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## [Inclosure No. 1.]

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction during two weeks ended May 27, taken from records in the office of the municipal judge: Smallpox, 3; gastro-enteritis, 5; tuberculosis, pulmonary, 7; tetanus, 3; anæmia, 5; bronchitis, chronic, 1; valvular disease of heart, 2; inanition, 1; dysentery, 5; enteritis, chronic, 4; gastric fever, 1; malarial fever, 4; debility, congenital, 2; entero-colitis, 4; enteritis, acute, 2; hemorrhage, cerebral, 1; convulsions, 1; inflammation, 1; hemorrhage, 3; meningitis, 1; colitis, 1; ascites, 1; cachexia, 1; childbirth, 1; coxalgia, 1; icterus, 1; carcinoma of the peritoneum, 1; rachitis, 1; total, 64.

Number of births in Ponce jurisdiction during two weeks ended May 27, taken from records in the office of the municipal judge, 25.

## [Inclosure No. 2.]

*Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction during the week ended June 3, 1899.*

Tuberculosis, pulmonary, 6; cachexia, senile, 1; smallpox, 5; tetanus, infantile, 2; anæmia, pernicious, 1; entero-colitis, 3; cirrhosis, hepatic, 2; meningitis, 2; enteritis, 1; enteritis, acute, 1; dysentery, 1; dyspepsia, infantile, 1; angina pectoris, 1; diarrhea, 1; diarrhea chronic, 1; aortitis, chronic, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 2; total, 30. Births during the week, 30.

*Sanitary report from San Juan.*

MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,  
OFFICE OF MEDICAL OFFICER IN COMMAND,  
*San Juan, Porto Rico, June 7, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following consolidated report of the operations of the Service at this port during the month of May, 1899: Number of births reported during month, 64; number of births reported during May, 1898, comparative, 40; number of deaths reported during month, 72; number of deaths reported during May, 1898, comparative, 66. List of causes of deaths inclosed herewith.

Number of vessels inspected during month, 41; number of vessels inspected during May, 1898, comparative, 19; number of vessels under observation quarantine, 1; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 37, including 19 pieces belonging to Brigadier-General Davis, which were brought from Cuba.

Number of vaccinations during the month, 25. Number of persons inspected and vaccination certificates viséed, 867. Among the number inspected were General Henry and family, and quite a number of army officers. The remainder were discharged soldiers. Under the improved sanitary conditions the health of this city continues to be fair, and general vaccination has entirely stamped out the smallpox.

Respectfully, yours,

A. H. GLENNAN,

*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*List of causes of deaths during May, 1899.*

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, *June 7, 1899.*

Cerebral congestion, 1; meningitis, 2; pulmonary tuberculosis, 11; alcoholism, 1; mitral insufficiency, 1; cardiac lesion, 6; meningo-encephalitis, 2; enteritis, 4; bronchitis, 4; puerperal septicemia, 2; hepatic cirrhosis, 2; traumatic tetanus, 1; entero colitis, 2; drowned, 1; malaria, 4; rachitis, 2; tetanus infantum, 4; anæmia, 3; typhoid fever, 2; old age, 1; aortic insufficiency, 2; pyæmia, 1; lung wound,